

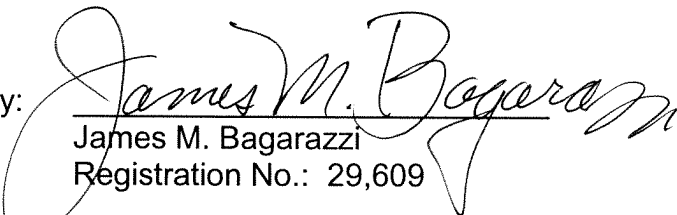
REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted for the sole purpose of canceling claims 1 and 27 and adding a new set of claims 28 through 53. Before entry of this amendment, claims 1 and 27 were pending and claims 2 – 26 were cancelled. After entry of this amendment, claims 28 – 53 are pending, and claims 1 – 27 are cancelled.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should any additional information be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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